

Homicide Scene Management Training for Patrol

Date: May 1, 2009

Location: Saint Paul Police Headquarters
4th Floor Classroom
367 Grove Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Time: 0800-1600

Instructors: Investigator David Newman (Ret.)

POST: 7 Credits

Cost: \$125.00

The Saint Paul Police Professional Development Institute is sponsoring an 8-hour course on Homicide Scene Management. Course objective is to train the patrol officer or first responder how to handle and approach a homicide or violent crime scene prior to the arrival of scene investigators. Many patrol officers lack the training and basic understanding of managing the scene of a homicide and avoiding too much traffic and cross contamination, while at the same time establishing safe boundaries that will encompass all of the physical evidence. Crime scene management begins with the arrival of the first officer on scene and continues on through both scene and homicide investigators. Most important and often overlooked are the responsibilities of patrol. Know what to do before critical errors and possibly the loss of vital evidence takes place. It's always been a simple rule in homicide investigation; how the initial scene is handled by patrol has a profound effect on the entire investigation. This one day class is designed to benefit those in patrol so they may understand what role they play not only in the initial securing of a homicide scene, but also provides them with a good understanding of physical evidence recognition, preservation and documentation. Because patrol officers cannot often times have days off for training resulting from manpower restrictions, this course has been condensed to 8 hours to make it easier for them to attend. The instructor for this course is Inv. David Newman (Ret.) from the Norfolk Police Department in Virginia.

To register, go to the website:

https://www.trainingregistration.org/register.php?id=414&c_id=12 . If you have any questions, please call the Saint Paul Police Department Training Unit at (651) 266-5555 or email: pdi@ci.stpaul.mn.us.